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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOR PEACEBUILDING PROGRAMME

A joint programme of the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme and the Hiroshima Peacebuilders Centre, funded by the Government of Japan
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Volunteerism is one of the most basic expressions of solidarity and societal cohesion, often arising out of long-established traditions of sharing and reciprocal exchanges. When the values of volunteerism are structurally integrated into global efforts to eradicate poverty and sustain development and peace, volunteerism becomes a powerful means of engaging people in these challenges. Volunteerism helps transform the pace and nature of development and consolidates peacebuilding.

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